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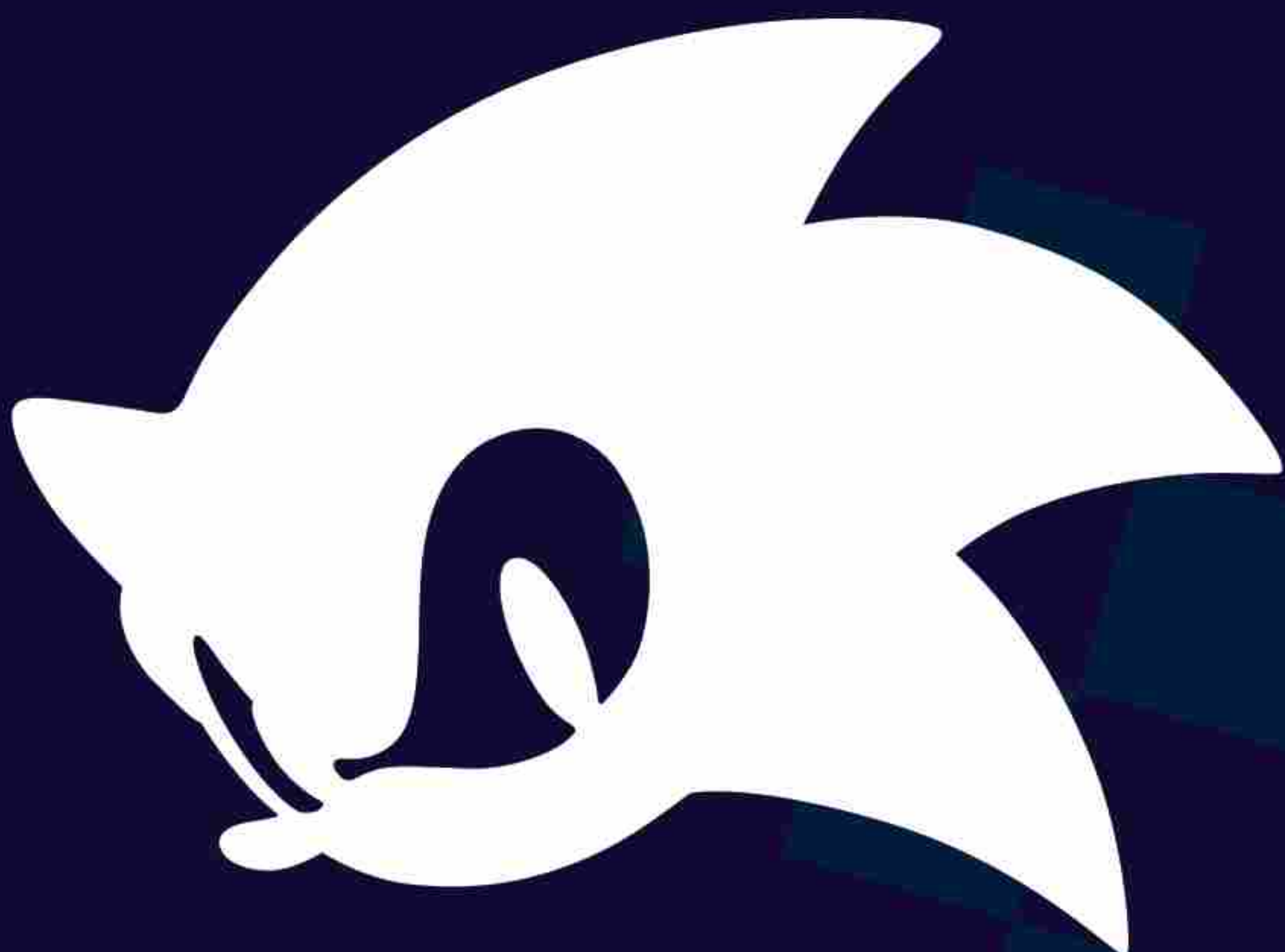
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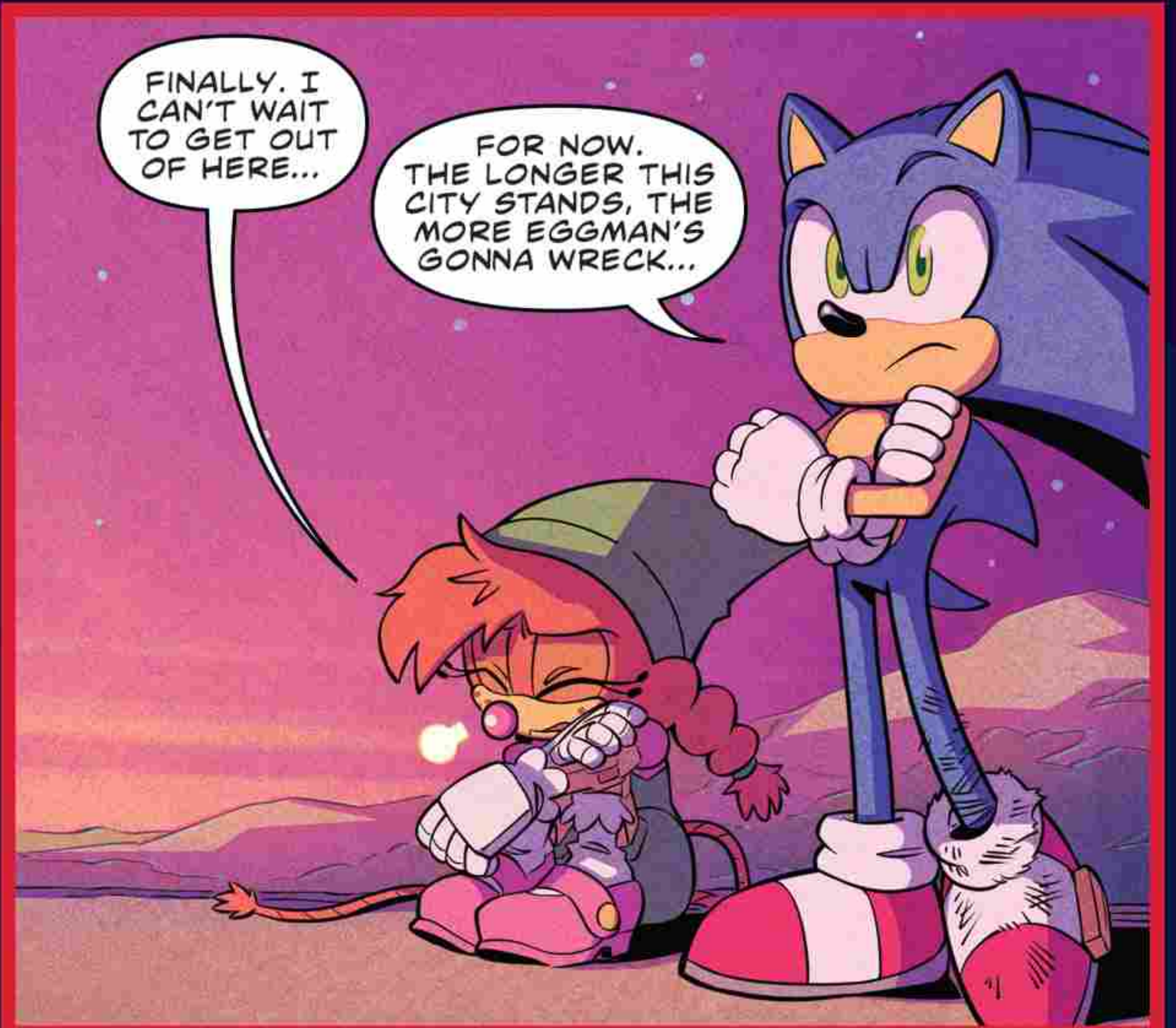




STORY SO FAR



DON'T GET TOO COMFORTABLE, RODENT! YOU'RE IN MY CITY...



FINALLY. I CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT OF HERE...

FOR NOW. THE LONGER THIS CITY STANDS, THE MORE EGGMAN'S GONNA WRECK...



WE WERE THE DIAMOND CUTTERS.

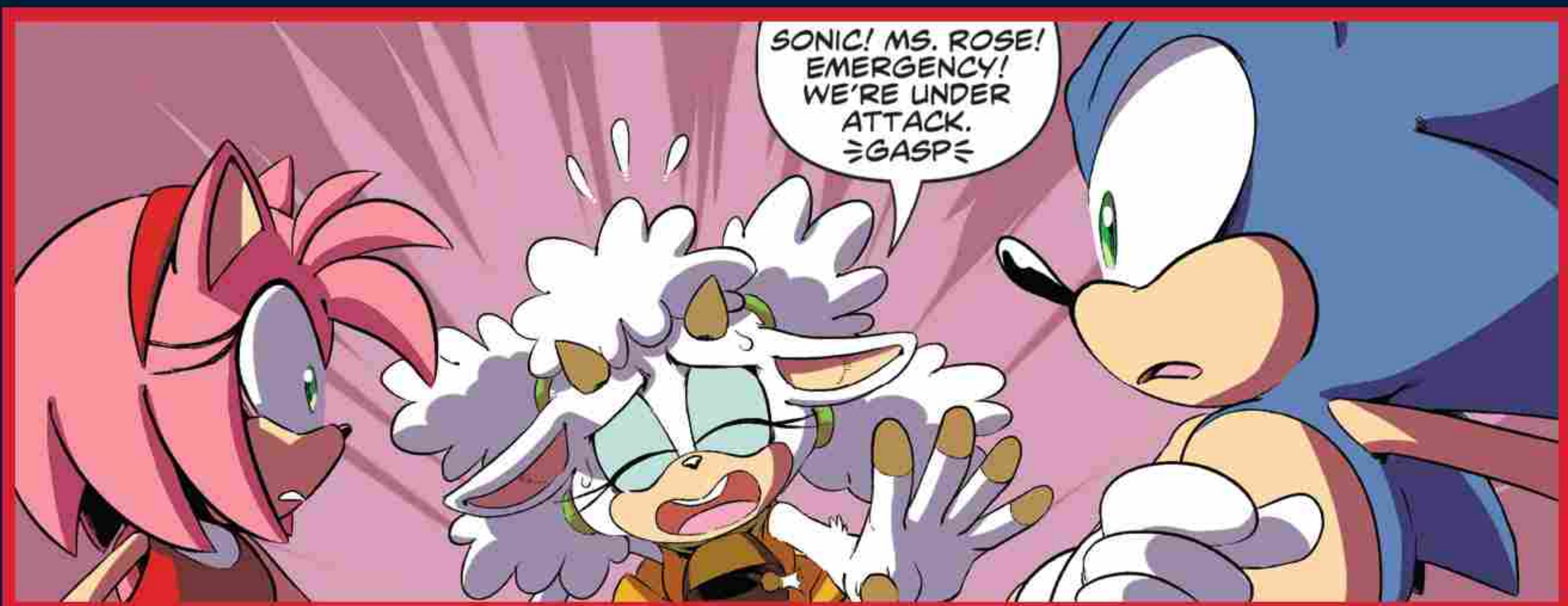
YOU GUYS LOOK SO COOL!

HEH... THANKS.



...YOU ARE THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE ALLOWED MYSELF TO HAVE SINCE THEN.

I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF LOSING ANYONE AGAIN...



SONIC! MS. ROSE! EMERGENCY! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK. ≥GASP≤





**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.  
Fastest thing alive.



**JEWEL THE BEETLE**

Crystal Curator.  
Restoration leader.



**TANGLE THE LEMUR**

Excitable Hero.  
Elastic-tailed brawler.



**WHISPER THE WOLF**

Silent Sniper.  
Variable weapon master.

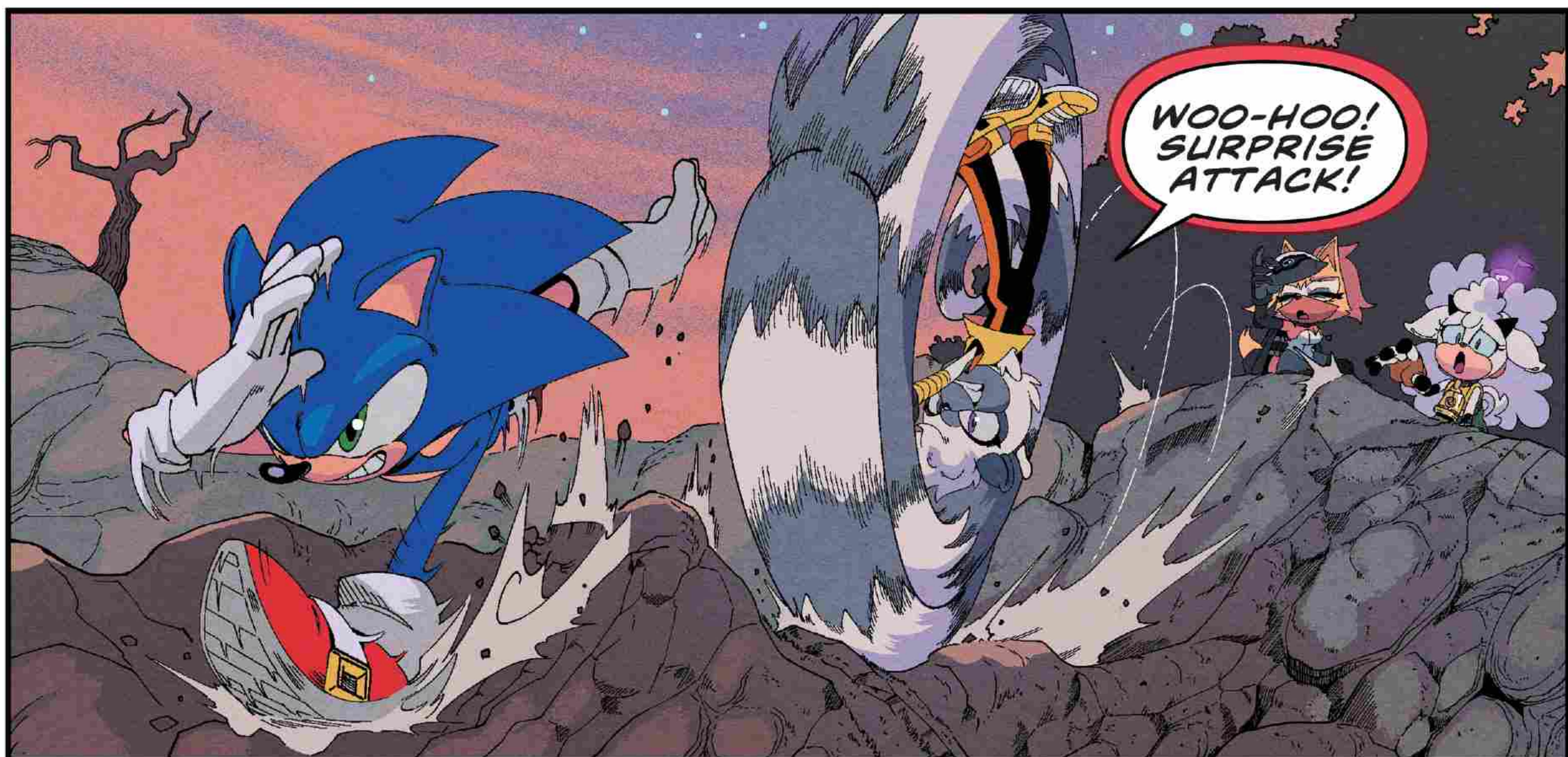
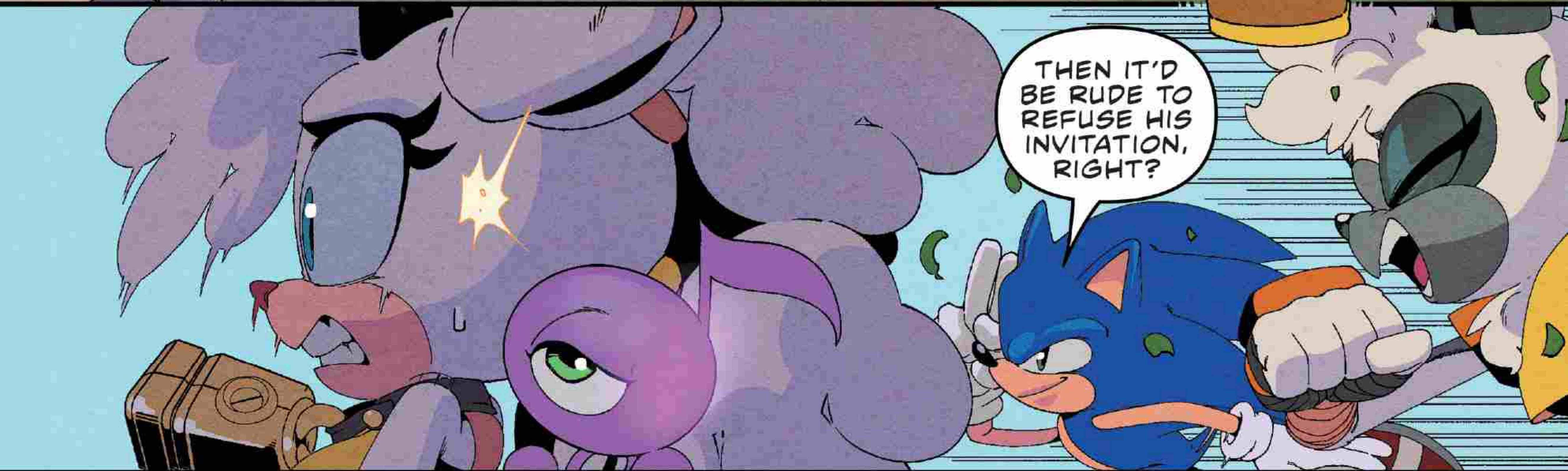


**LANOLIN THE SHEEP**

Woolen Warrior.  
Restoration volunteer.



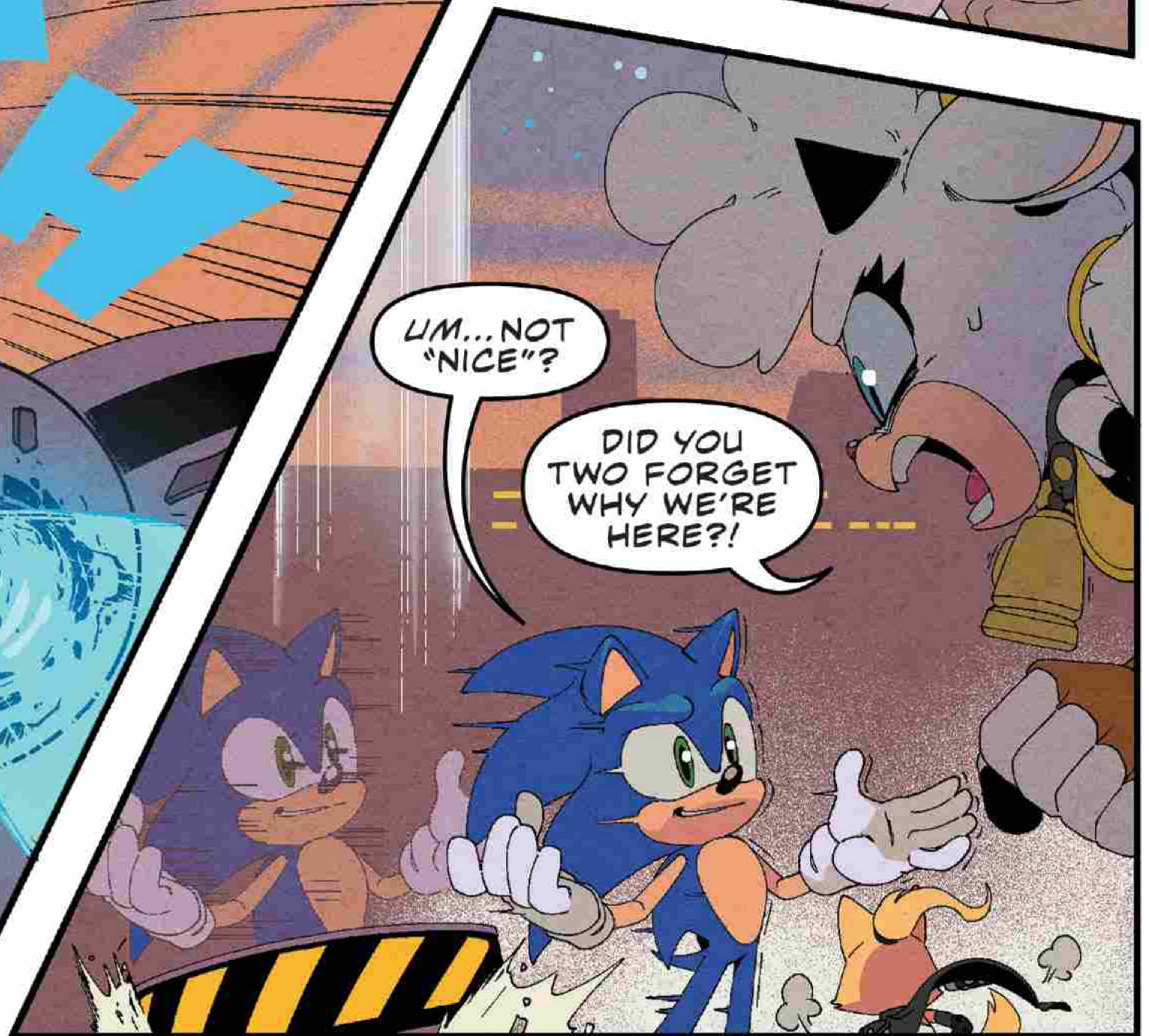
EGGPERIAL CITY. NOW.













RESTORATION HQ. EARLIER.

HEY THERE, JEWEL! YOU SAID YOU NEEDED A FAVOR?

SONIC! THANK YOU FOR ARRIVING SO PROMPTLY.

YO, SONIC!

HEY, HEY! IS THIS A SURPRISE PARTY OR SOMETHING?

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN. IN THE PAST, THE RESTORATION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON REBUILDING AND HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS.

LANOLIN HAS MADE A CASE ON HOW WE CAN EXPAND.

WE'RE BUILDING A RAPID-RESPONSE TEAM TO BOTH PROTECT PEOPLE AND TAKE THE INITIATIVE AGAINST ANY THREATS WE CAN DETECT.

IT'S AN ALL-VOLUNTEER SQUAD. SO FAR, THERE'S TANGLE, WHISPER, AND ME.

IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU AROUND AGAIN, BESTIE! I'VE MISSED YA!

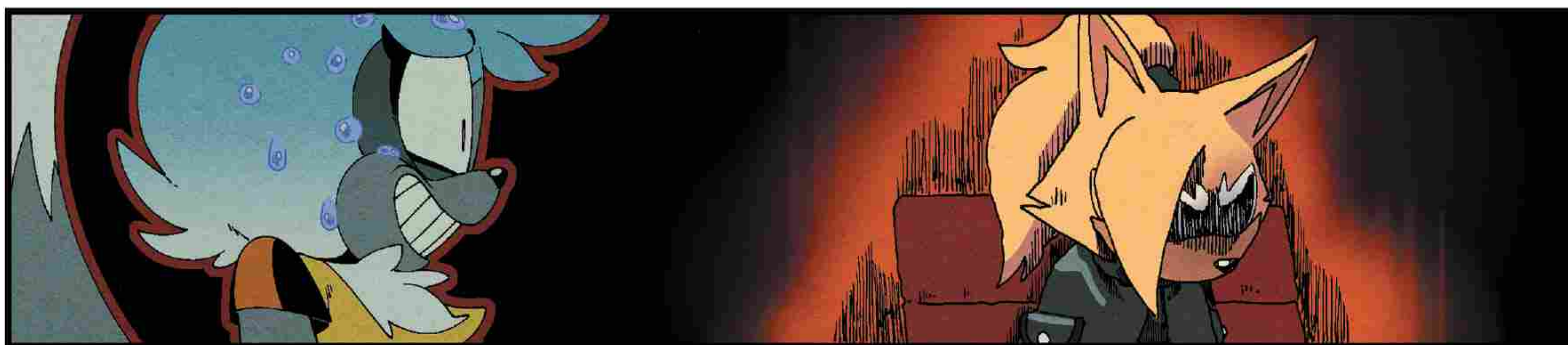
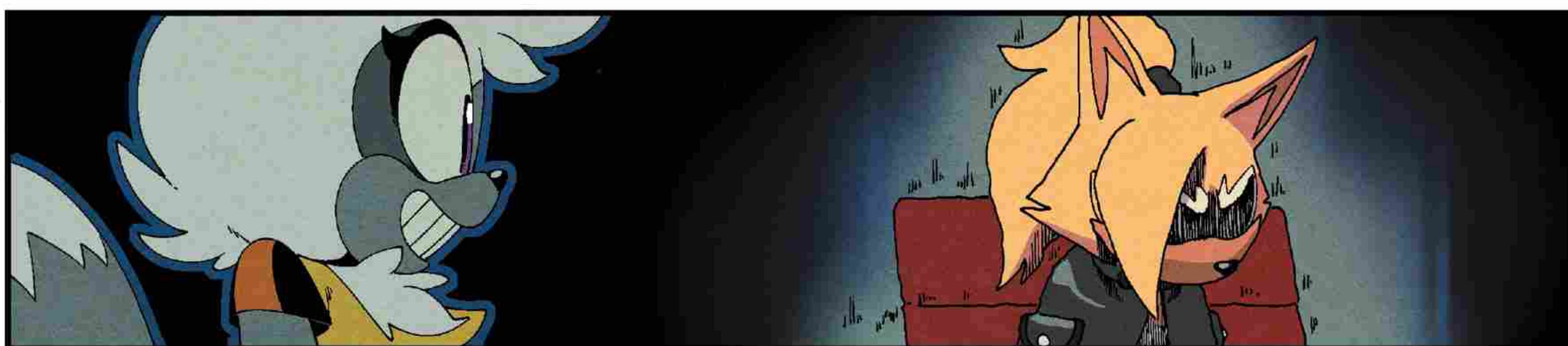
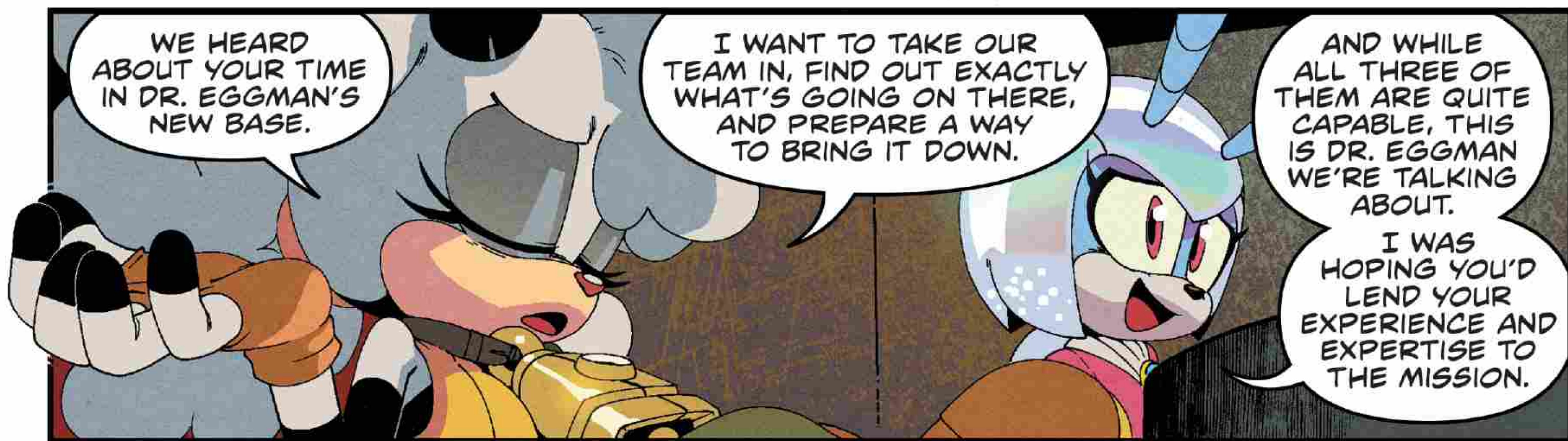
YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT AFTER THAT BUSINESS WITH SURGE?\*

I'M FINE.

\*STH #53-56--EDS.

SO WHAT'S THE FAVOR, THEN?







YOU SAVED  
MY TOWN OF  
RIVERSIDE FROM A  
BADNIK INVASION  
A WHILE BACK.\*



YOU  
INSPIRED ME  
TO DO MORE SO  
I JOINED THE  
RESTORATION.

SOON I  
WAS WORKING  
DIRECTLY WITH  
DIRECTOR  
JEWEL.

\*WAY BACK IN STH #2--EDS.

AWESOME! THEN  
IT'S A PLEASURE TO  
MEET YOU AGAIN--FOR  
THE FIRST TIME.

HAHA! THE  
PLEASURE'S  
ALL MINE!

WHEN DO  
YOU PLAN ON  
LEAVING FOR  
THE MISSION?

WE'RE  
READY IF  
YOU ARE.

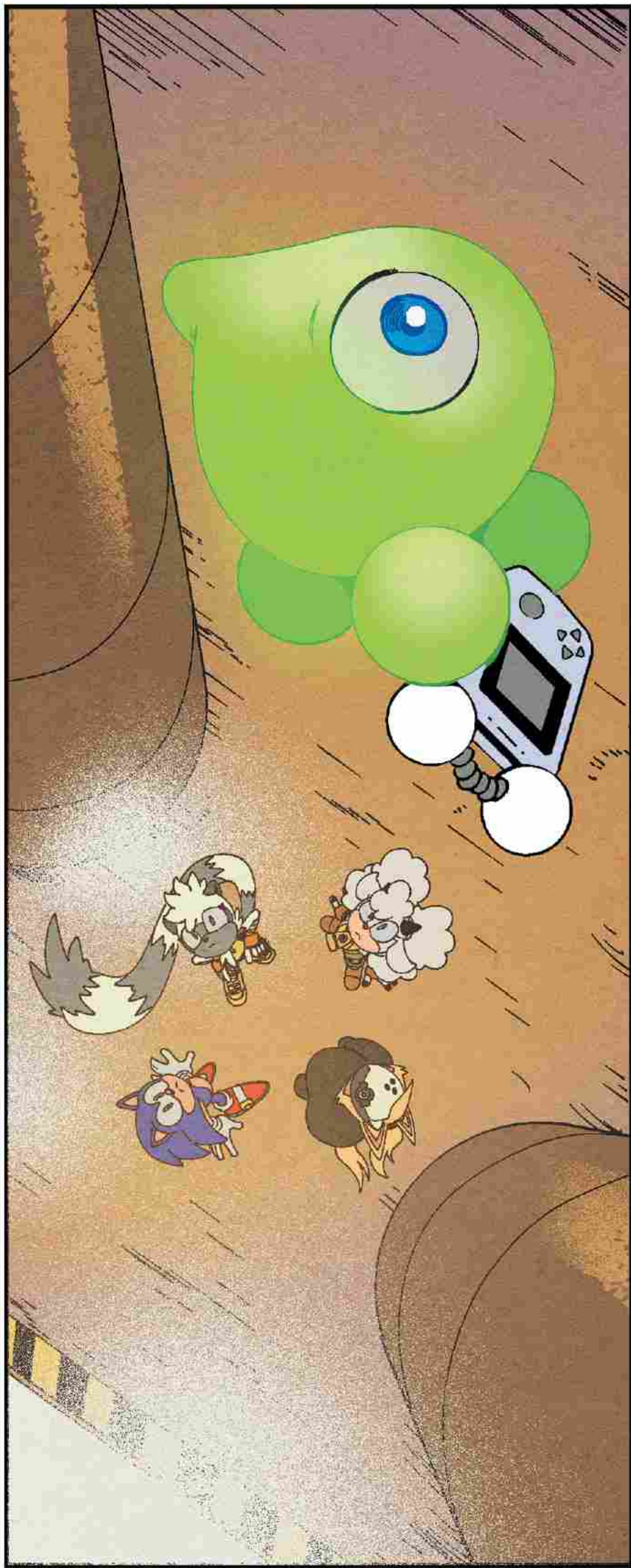
I WAS  
BORN  
READY!



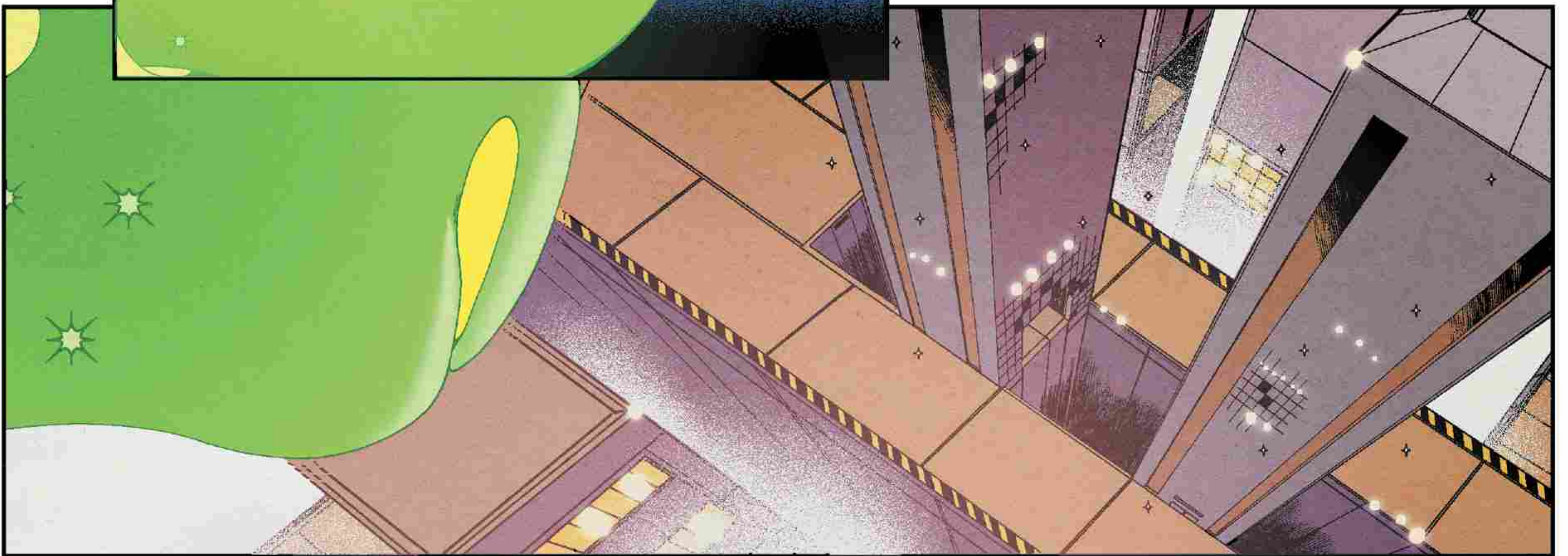
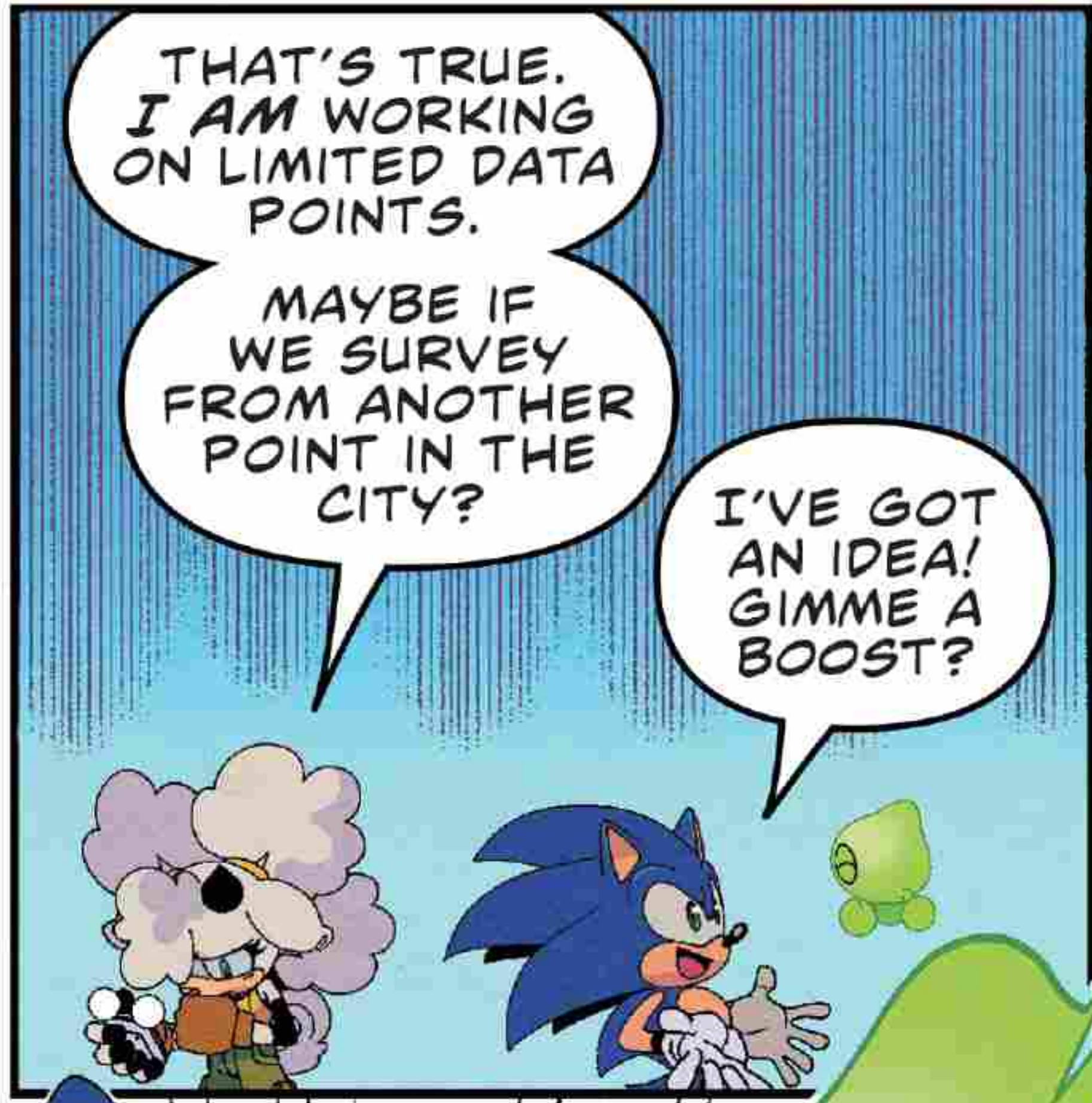




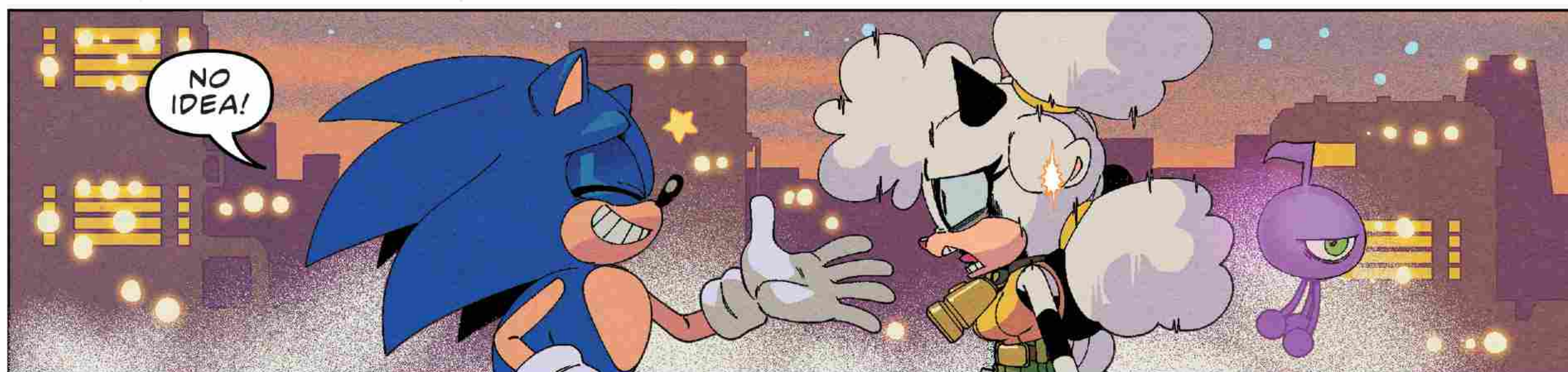




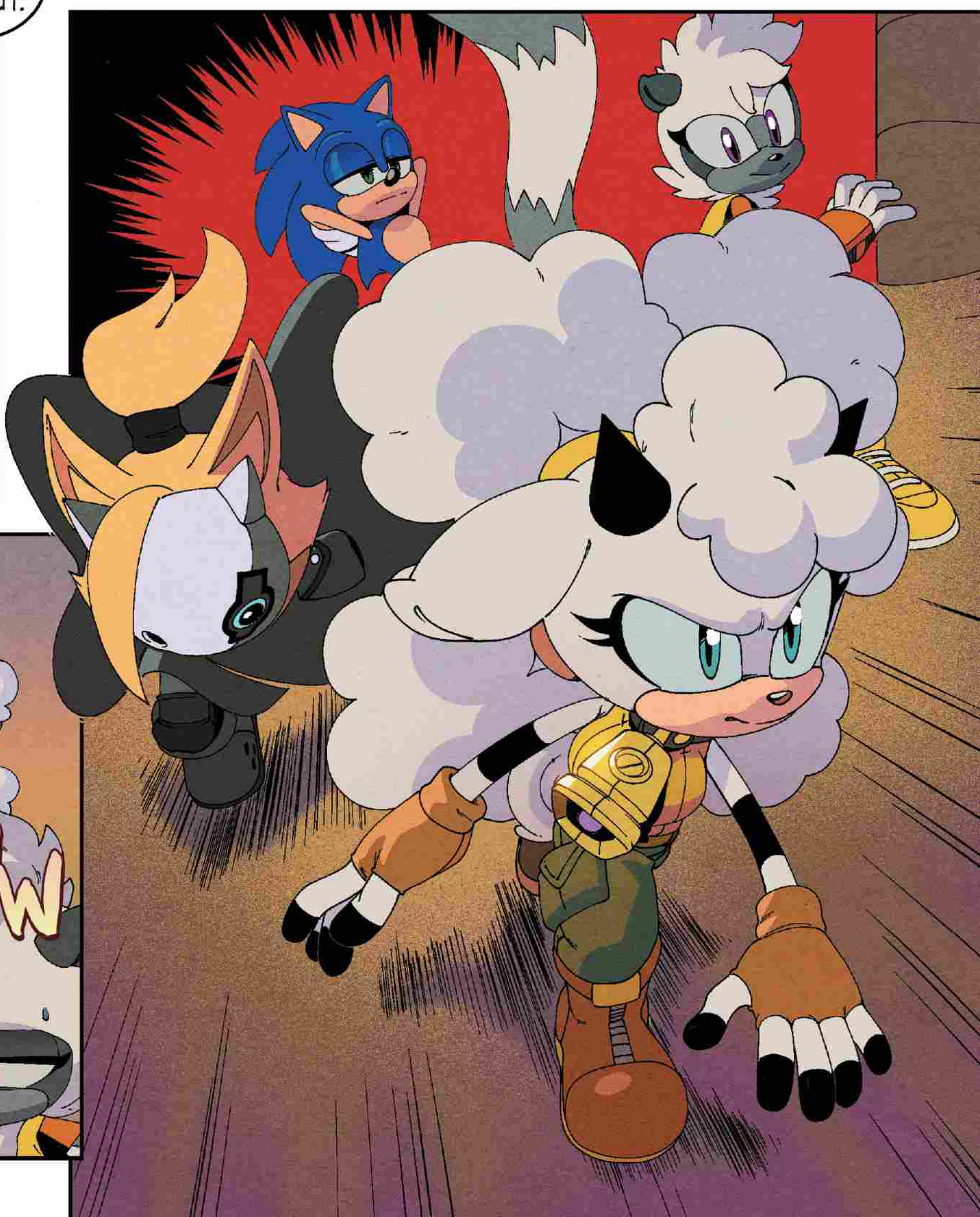
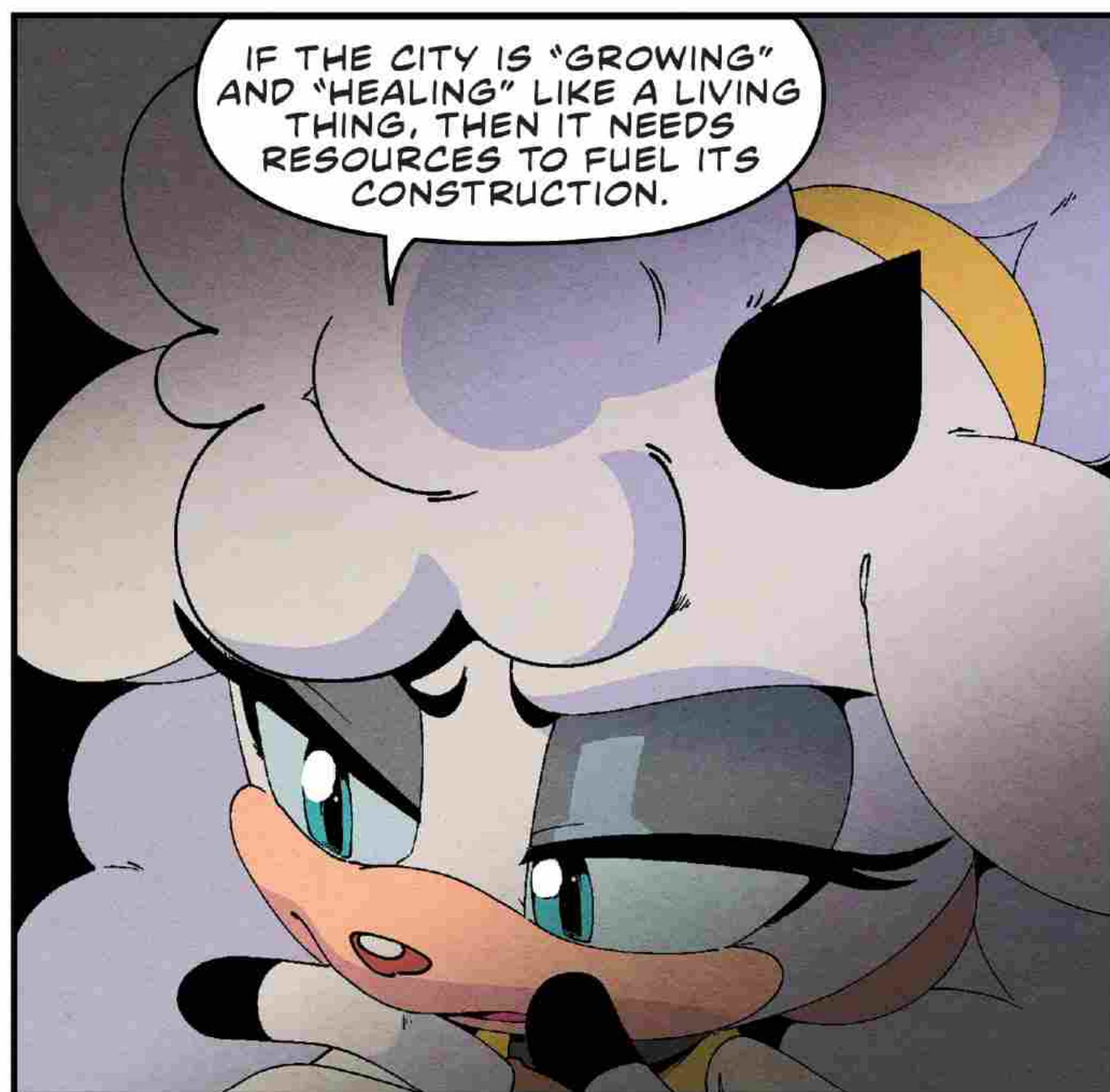




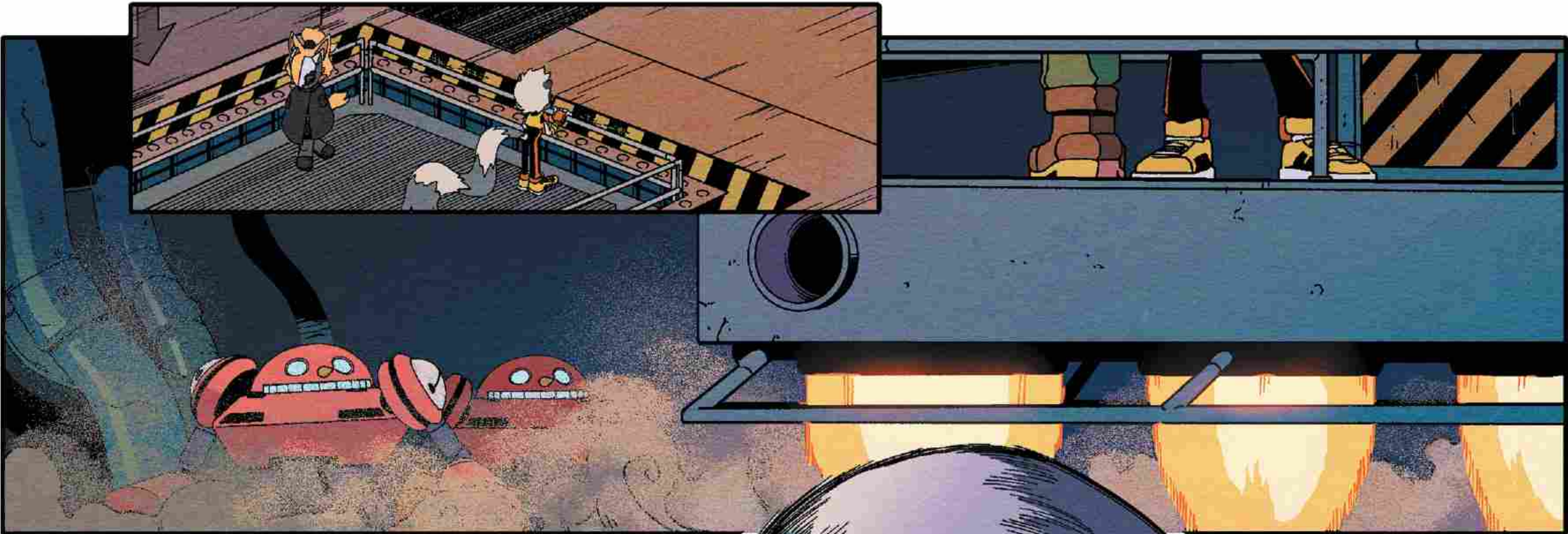








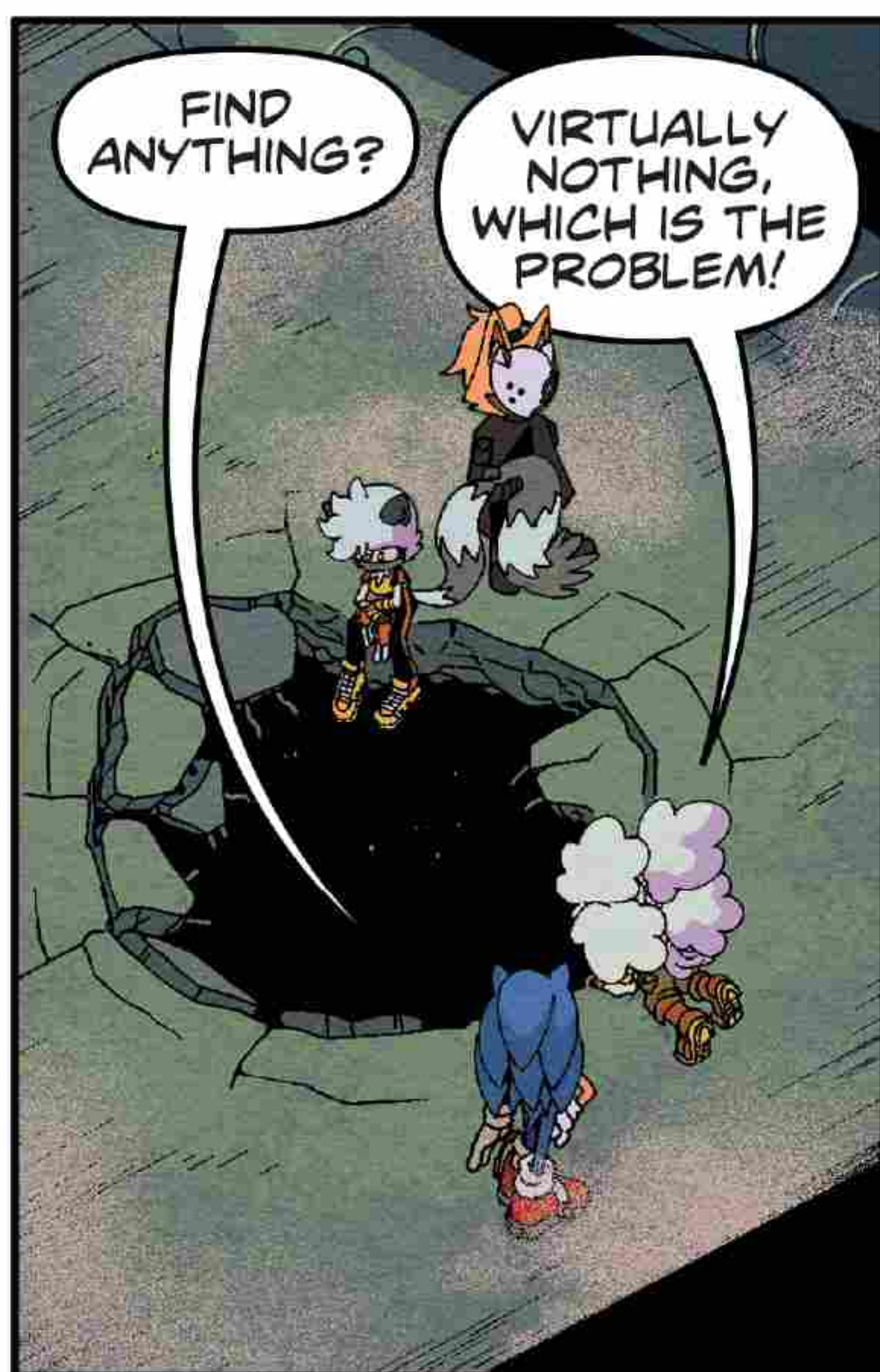














OR--AND  
HEAR ME OUT--  
WE JUST DO  
IT NOW.

WE'VE GOT  
THE TEAM, WE'RE IN  
THE CITY, AND I KNOW  
EGGMAN IS IN THAT BIG,  
UGLY TOWER AT THE  
MIDDLE OF IT ALL.

THAT'S FAR  
TOO DANGEROUS.  
THIS TEAM IS  
UNTESTED, AND YOU  
**BARELY** ESCAPED  
LAST TIME. WE NEED  
TO MARSHAL MORE  
FORCES FIRST!

AND HOW  
BIG IS THIS CITY  
GOING TO GET  
WHILE YOU'RE  
A-MARSHALIN'?

IT'LL GROW  
UNOPPOSED IF  
WE GET TAKEN  
OUT TODAY!

THOSE  
ARE BOTH  
GOOD  
POINTS.  
L/M...

YOU ALL  
FALL BACK.  
I WILL STAY  
AND SCOUT.

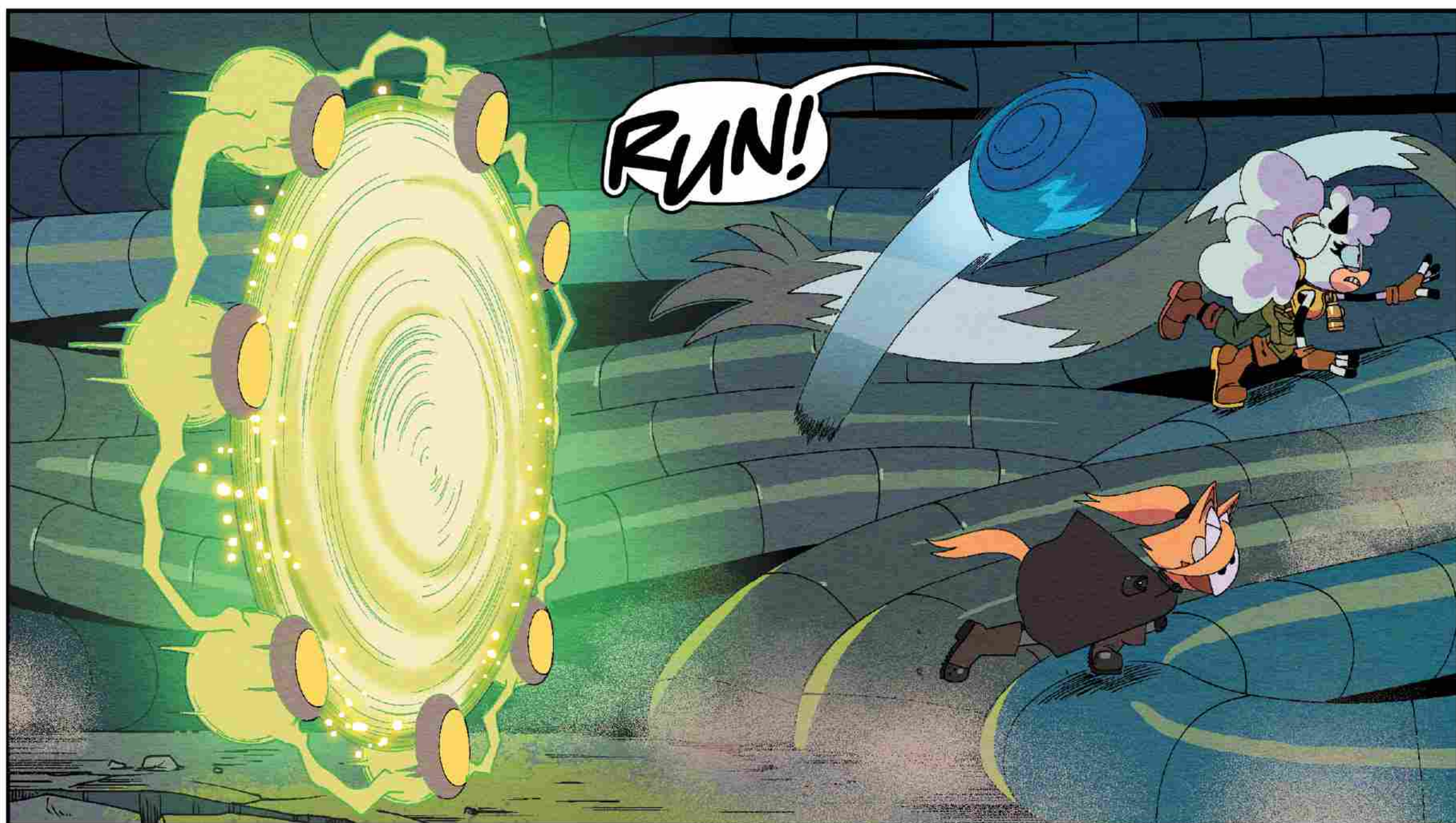
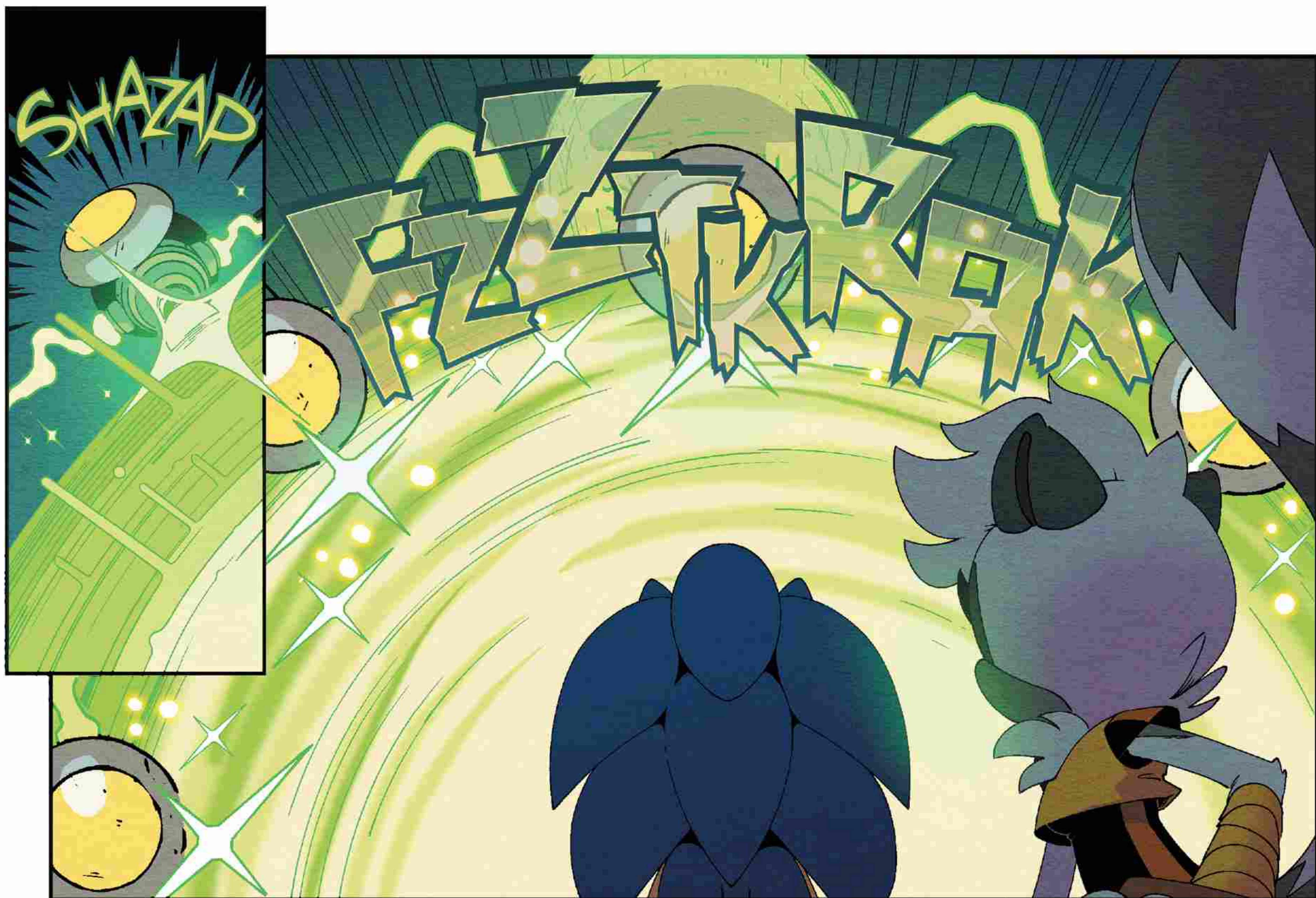
OH,  
NO, YOU  
DON'T!

YOU JUST  
HAD YOUR  
OWN CLOSE  
CALL! QUIT  
TRYING TO  
GO SOLO!

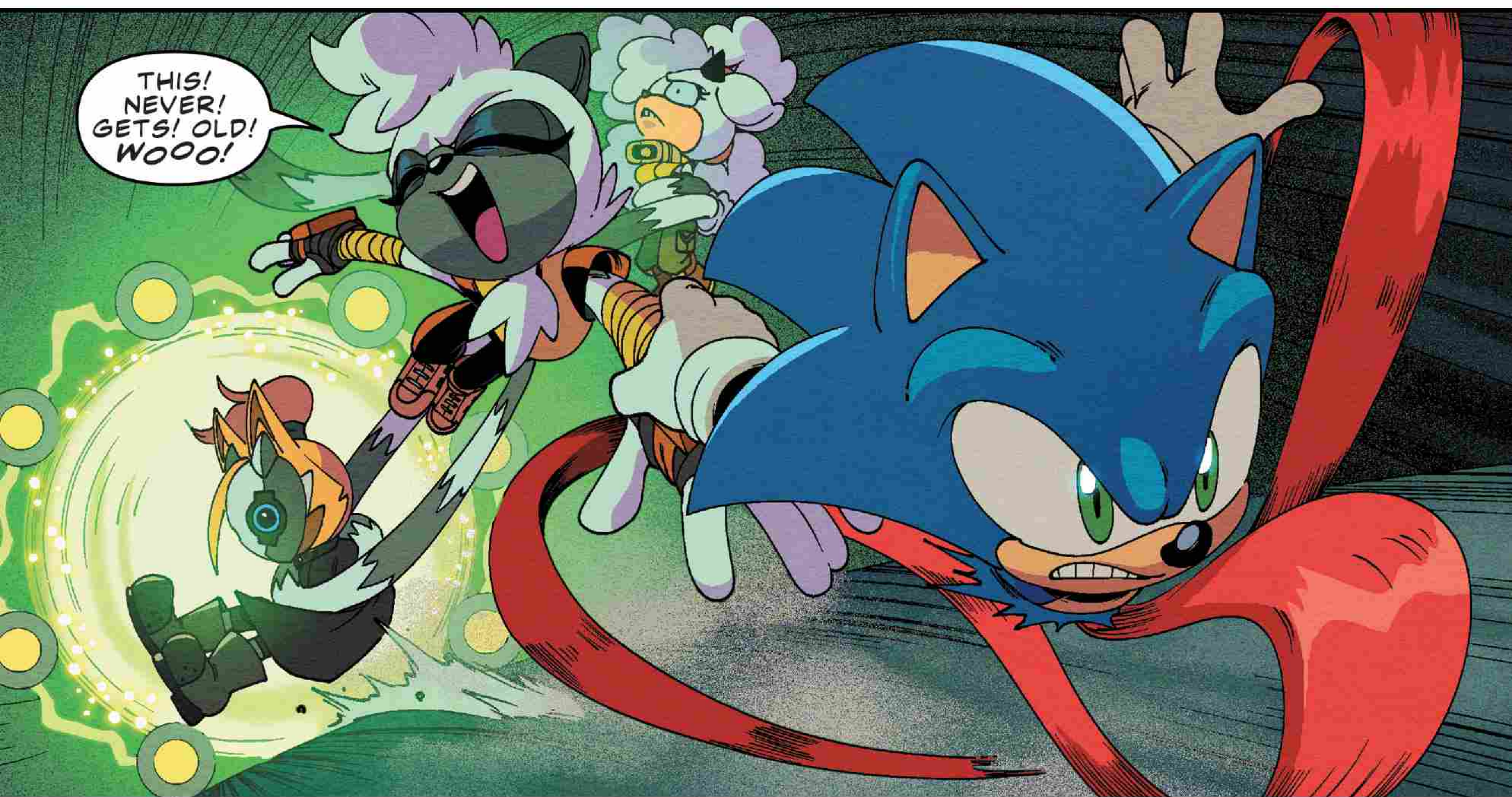
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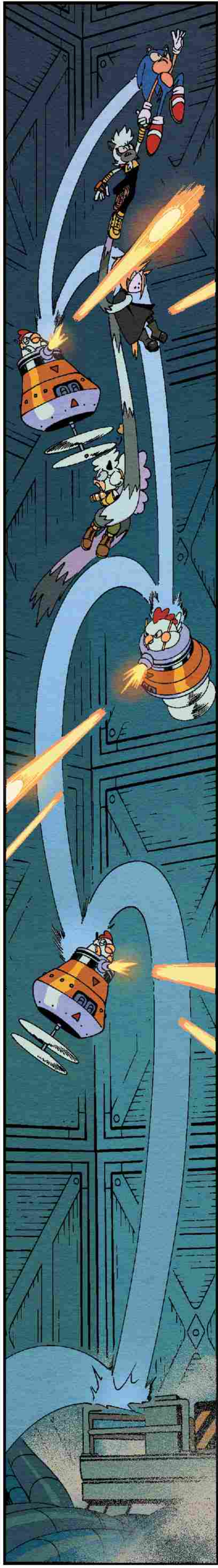




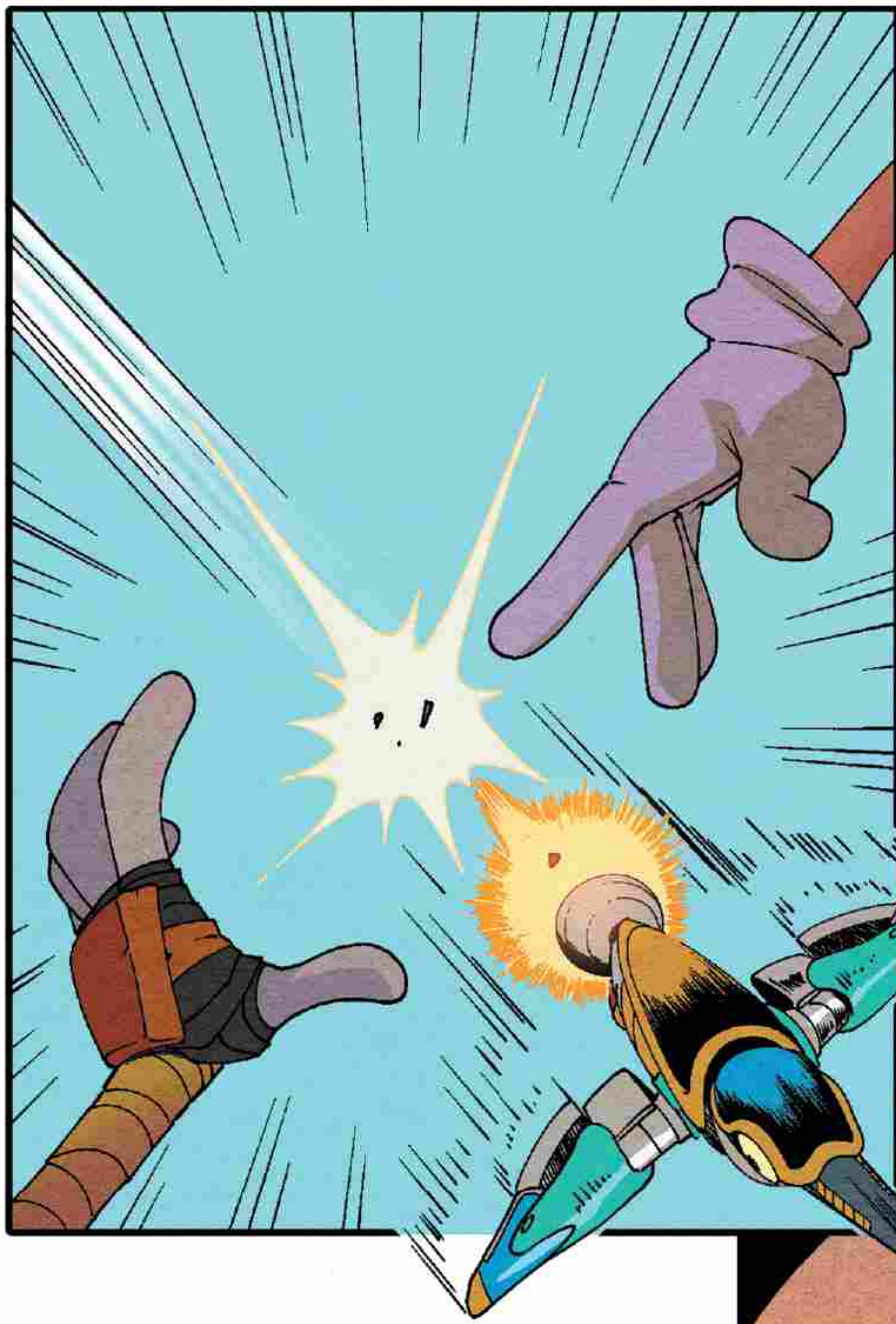








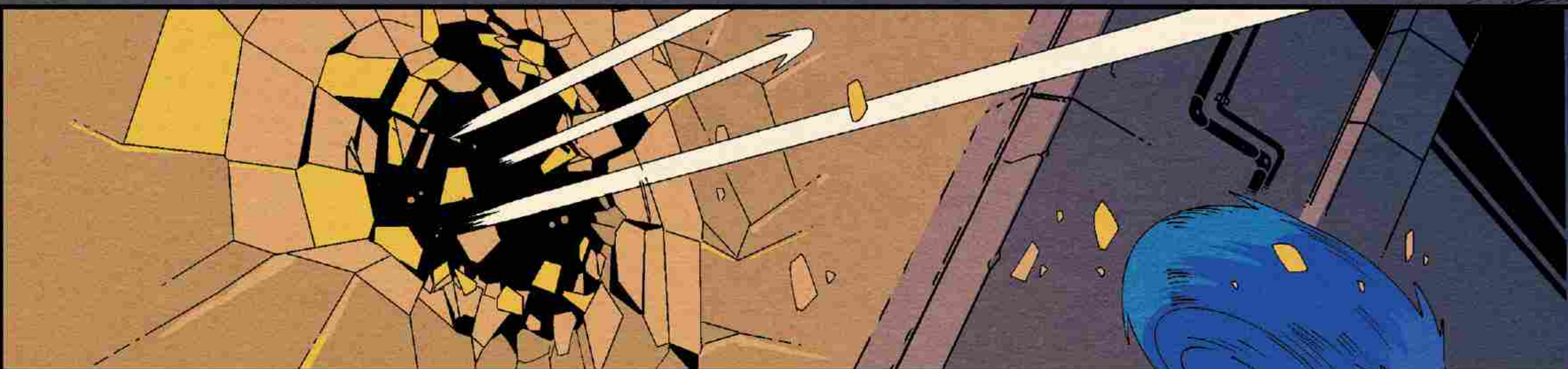
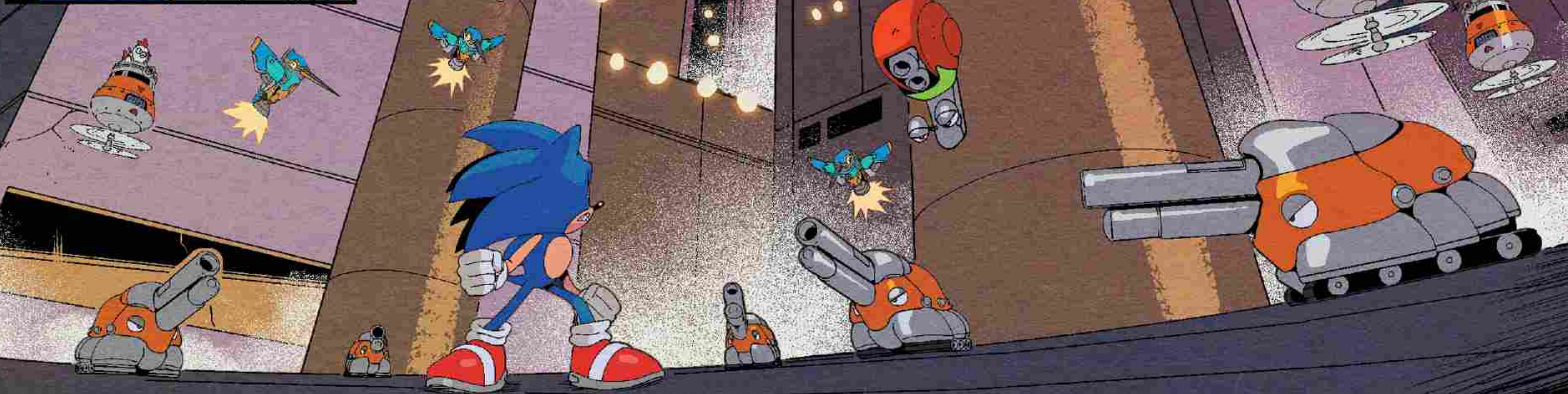








OH,  
COME  
ON!



HEY,  
JEWEL?  
TURNS OUT  
I'M A LOUSY  
CHAPERONE.

THE  
DIAMOND  
CUTTERS ARE  
IN TROUBLE,  
AND I'M KINDA  
SURROUNDED.



I DON'T  
SAY THIS  
OFTEN, BUT...I  
COULD USE  
SOME HELP.

**NEXT TIME:  
REINFORCEMENTS  
ARRIVE!**





**NEXT MONTH**



Travis Valley  
DEE  
GEE  
MIN



# SONIC

# LETTERS SQUAD



*Bonjour, Sonic Squad! Sonic calling for help?! That's crazy... Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, and*

*Shawn Lee for issue #57! Now, let's check out your art and get to know a bit more about artist Min Ho Kim!*





# CREATOR CORNER: MIN HO KIM



*What part of the Sonic comics do you create?*

I draw cover art as well as color them!

*Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?*

Tails! Love all his inventions and his adorableness...is...  
MAXIMUM!

*How do you take your chili dog?*

Absolutely LOADED with shredded cheese and jalapeños!

*How did you first discover Sonic?*

My parents bought a GameCube with a copy of *Sonic Adventure 2: Battle* when I was a wee little lad! I instantly fell in love with the game, and I've been playing it again and again ever since.

*What was the first IDW issue you worked on?*

*Scrapnik Island* #1! I did the B cover for it!

*What's a boring fact about yourself?*

I like looking at birds. Big birds. Small birds. Ugly birds. To me, they're all great. All birds are great birds. I hope we can all agree.

*What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?*

Loooove *Cucumber Quest* by Gigi D.G. It's such a wonderfully colored comic with a very cute story. If we're talking about manga, I adore *Bakuman*. It's such an inspirational book that I think every artist should read!

*What do you do when you're not drawing/working on Sonic?*

I'm usually reading stuff! Stuff 'n things! I'm really big into manga so I'll just go and read anything that catches my eye!

*What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?*

I have this off-model Amy face mask that I've owned since I was 5 or 6. I remember wearing it to school constantly because it was the only Sonic-related clothing I had!

*If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character who would it be and why?*

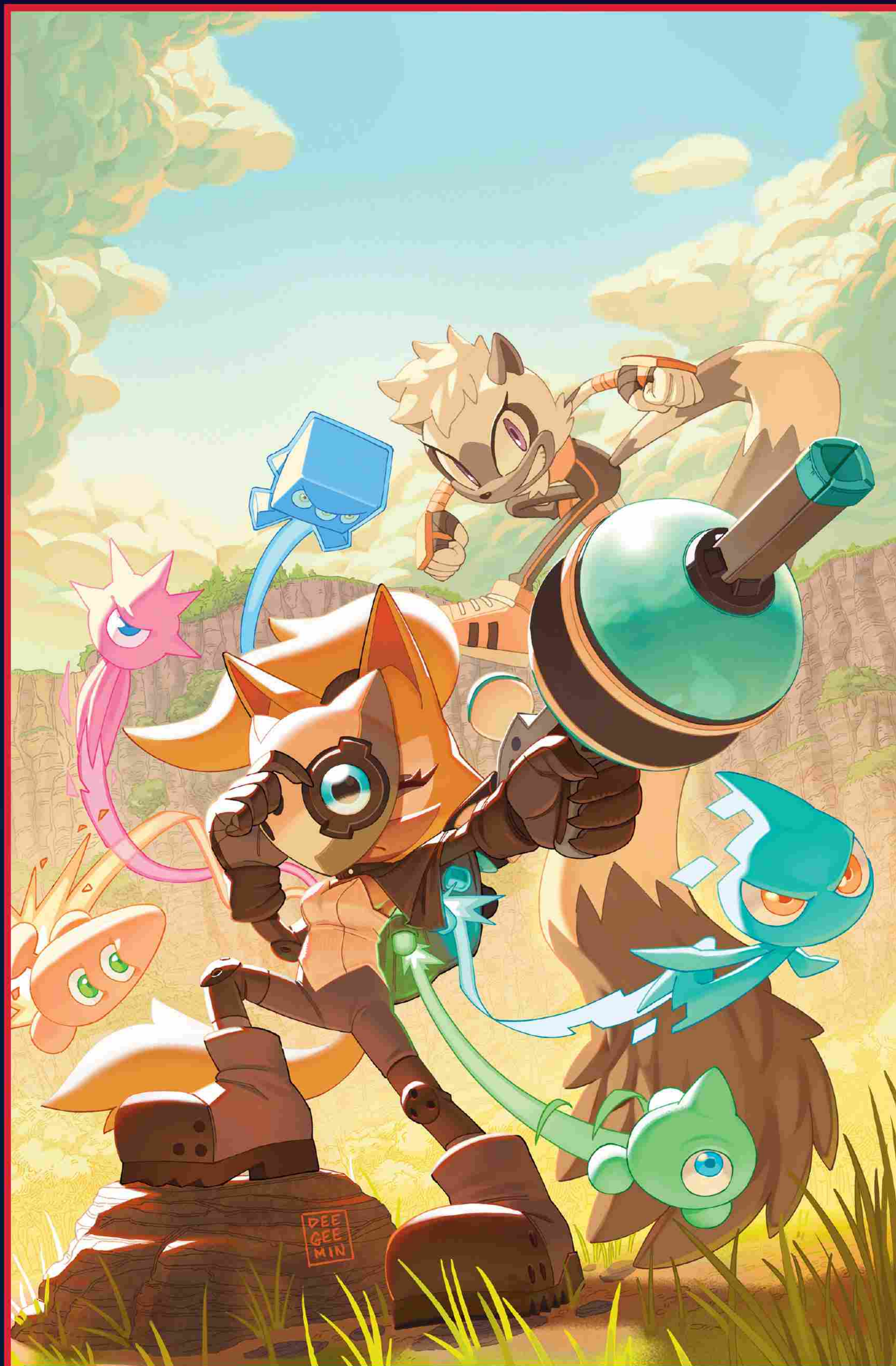
I'd probably go with Big! I think both of us would very much enjoy our time eating large quantities of food. That and our talks would be nice and simple. Hehe.

*What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?*

I'd be a koala. I love sleeping in whenever I can get the chance. Also, I just like their unique look compared to most other *Sonic* characters. They have these small, beady eyes that I find neato!

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